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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER  U.S. APPLICATION NO. <b>10/574733</b> (known as 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/012669	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 9 November 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10 November 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION Device for Preventing and Extinguishing Fires		<b>CD937171422US</b>
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Wagner, Ernst Werner		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☒ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☒ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☒ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ German & English International Preliminary Examination Report, with annexes;
20. ☒ English International Search Report with references; Express Mail certification;
- Other items or information: Credit Card Pymt. Form authorizing \$1770.00;

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21. The following fees are submitted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee..... \$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee..... \$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee..... \$400.00 <del>\$500.00</del> (Attached search report prepared by EPO, acting as ISA) <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b> \$900.00 <del>\$1000.00</del>				<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Applicant use</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Office use only</th> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 300.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 200.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 400.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 900.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Applicant use	Office use only	\$ 300.00		\$ 200.00		\$ 400.00		\$ 900.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.															
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).															
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Total claims	64 - 20 =	44	x \$50.00	\$ 2200.00											
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$											
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 3460.00											
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/3.				\$ (1730.00)											
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 40.00											
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<b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.															
<b>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</b> John A. Galbreath Galbreath Law Offices, P.C. 2516 Chestnut Woods Ct. Reisterstown, MD 21136  Customer Number: 24271															
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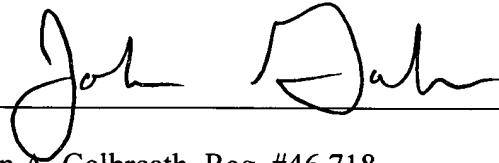
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**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee, along with any attachments, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service using "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to "Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450".

6 April 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Galbreath", written over a horizontal line.

John A. Galbreath, Reg. #46,718